

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0034] on page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 2, each magnet 12 is split into two magnet pieces 13 in the axial direction of rotor 14. In other words, the two magnet pieces 13 are separated from one another along a plane that does not extend traverse to the axis of rotation of the rotor. Each two magnet pieces 13 are embedded into one single hole provided in rotor 14, thereby forming each magnet 12. Epoxy resin of an electrically insulating type, used as a coating material, is applied to the overall surface of each magnet piece 13. If magnet pieces 13 are stacked-up, each piece is electrically insulated and they can form an independent circuit. A space between respective stacked-up magnet pieces 13 is not less than 0.03 mm, corresponding to the thickness of coating material applied to the magnet pieces.